GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1064
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NATIONAL FLORICULTURE MISSION
Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released by National Floriculture Mission for the development of floriculture in the country during the last two years and the current year;

(b) the details of special package to boost the floriculture in various States of the country alongwith allocation of funds provided to each State under the package by said mission during the said period;

(c) whether the Karnataka has submitted any specific scheme to the Union Government for speedy development of floriculture in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) National Floriculture Mission has not been set up by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka has submitted a project proposal for setting up Agri-Export Zone on Floriculture in the state. The project has been approved by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under Ministry of Commerce with an outlay of Rs. 29.28 crore for a period of five years from 2004-05.